

Stevens-Hovey House
75 Winter Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stevens-Hovey House		HABS NO. MA-885
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 75 Winter Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1838	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) None known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical worker's cottage of type occupied by more skilled artisans employed at New England Glass Factory in the first half of the nineteenth century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Asbestos shingles on wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 16' (two-bay front) x 35' with rear ell, two-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Typical two-room, center hall, narrow gable end to street. Doorway has sidelights; door hood probably dates ca. 1875. Asymmetrical arrangement of first-floor windows and doorway.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Shallow center hall, one room each side of hall, small room at rear end of hall, side ell; single three-run stairway; black marble fireplace in parlor, other mantels removed.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Middlesex Co. Deeds 370/81, Jan. 3, 1838, land bought by Atherton H. Stevens; 388/199, Oct. 14, 1839, sold to Horatio Hovey; 450/194, Oct. 19, 1840, sold to Patrick Sullivan; 1128/567, Sept. 7, 1870, sold to Maurice Lawney.		
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